

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert M. Ellis Confirmation No.: 8266  
Serial No.: 10/713,563 Examiner: Michael C. Krofcheck  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING DATA  
DENSITY FOR DERIVED CLOCKING  
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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION - 37 C.F.R. § 1.192)**

1. In accordance with 37 CFR 41.37(a)(1), a single copy of the AMENDED APPEAL BRIEF is transmitted in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 3, 2008 and Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed January 26, 2009.

2. This application is on behalf of a large entity.

3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief (\$510) was previously paid for electronically.

5. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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